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SUBJ: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS - INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS OF  
NUCLEAR MATERIALS

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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING OF JUNE 12, 1974 OF INTENTIONS EACH OF US, UK AND USSR TO PROVIDE IAEA WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATING TO IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS BY THEIR THREE COUNTRIES. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE UNDER BOARD AGENDA ITEM 8(A) - SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS, AND BY LUCK OF DRAW, WAS DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR TAPE. BEGIN QTE:

MR. CHAIRMAN: MY GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UK AND SOVIET UNION HAVE, DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, BEEN DISCUSSING WITH THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS, VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH THE SAFEGUARDS RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY COULD BE MADE MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT. ONE OF THE MEANS IDENTIFIED IN THE COURSE OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS WAS AN IMPROVED FLOW OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EXPORT AND IMPORT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL. WHILE THE AGENCY RECEIVES MUCH INFORMATION OF THIS TYPE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE ENTERED INTO WITH NON-

NUCLEA WEAPON STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NPT, THERE ARE NO FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH THE AGENCY IS ASSURED OF RECEIVING SUCH INFORMATION FROM OTHER STATES, INCLUDING SOME WHICH ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH EXPORT AND IMPORT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL.

ACCORDINGLY, THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN STUDIED AND DISCUSSED BY OUR THREE GOVERNMENTS, AND IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SOME MEANS BY WHICH WE MIGHT HELP IN CLOSING THIS GAP IN THE AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION.

I AM MOST PLEASED TO REPORT TO YOU THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED AS REGARDS THE PROVISION TO THE AGENCY ON A CONTINUING BASIS OF INFORMATION ON EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL OUT OF AND INTO THE THREE COUNTRIES. LETTERS TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IDENTICAL IN SUBSTANCE WILL BE SENT SHORTLY BY EAHC OF OUR GOVERNMENTS WITH A REQUEST THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR CONTENT. PORTER

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